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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) is proposed to be elevated as Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIEST);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Rs.500 crore has been earmarked for the same in Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e) : An Expert Committee set up by the Central Government has recommended the elevation of Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) as Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIEST). Rs. 10 crores have been allocated during 2006-07 to CUSAT for upgradation. The Eleventh Five Year Plan has not yet been finalized.